

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
MAXIMUM DAILY BOAT LAUNCH FEES (Without added sales tax*)

GREAT LAKES FACILITIES

Base Fee	\$8.00
Great Lake site surcharge (\$8 base fee x 0.3)	\$10.40

Additions for amenities

Facility with restrooms <i>or</i> attendant (\$8 base fee x 0.2)	\$1.60
Facility with restrooms <i>and</i> attendant (\$8 base fee x 0.4)	\$3.20

Fees with surcharges by boat type, with/without additions for amenities (*round totals to nearest \$0.25*)

<u>Non-motorized or non-trailer watercraft</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Nonresident</u>
Base Fee	\$8.00	\$8.00

Motorized and/or trailer boats

Under 20 feet in length

Base Fee w/Great Lake (GL) surcharge ($\$8 + 2.40 = 10.40 = 10.50$)	10.50	10.50
Facility with restrooms <i>or</i> attendant ($\$10.40 + 1.60 = 12.00$)	12.00	12.00
Facility with restrooms <i>and</i> attendant ($\$10.40 + 3.20 = 13.60 = 13.50$)	13.50	13.50

20 feet but less than 26 feet

		(150% of resident fee)
Base Fee w/GL & length surcharge ($\$10.40 \times 0.3 = 3.12 = 13.52 = 13.50$)	13.50	20.25
Facility with restrooms <i>or</i> attendant ($13.52 + 1.60 = 15.12 = 15.00$)	15.00	22.50
Facility with restrooms <i>and</i> attendant ($13.52 + 3.20 = 16.72 = 16.75$)	16.75	25.25

26 feet or greater

Base Fee w/GL & length surcharge ($\$10.40 \times 0.6 = 6.24 = 16.64 = 16.75$)	16.75	25.25
Facility with restrooms <i>or</i> attendant ($16.64 + 1.60 = 18.24 = 18.25$)	18.25	27.50
Facility with restrooms <i>and</i> attendant ($16.64 + 3.20 = 19.84 = 19.75$)	19.75	29.75

Notes about launch fees:

- Launch fees collected shall be used only for the operation and maintenance of the boat launch facilities.
- Launch fees are authorized under section [NR 1.91\(11\)](#), Wisconsin Administrative Code.
- All fees listed above use the \$8.00 maximum Base Fee, which is the resident daily State Park entrance fee. Before an operating authority adopts a launch fee exceeding \$8.00, it must submit the Fee Schedule Application to the DNR for approval.
- Surcharges may be added to the base fee for boats 20 feet and longer, Great Lakes sites, and for facilities that provide restrooms and/or attendants. Refer to the Fee Schedule Application on how surcharges are calculated.
- Fee totals are rounded to the nearest \$0.25.
- Parking is included with launch fees. Segregated fees for parking are not allowed.
- For motorized boats under 20 feet, fees for nonresidents may not exceed the 150% of the resident fee, and may not exceed the maximum allowed for resident fees.
- In no case shall the fee charged a nonresident exceed 150% of the resident fee.
- If a launch fee is charged, a season pass shall be provided for both residents and nonresidents at a fee not to exceed 10 times the daily fee.

**An operating authority may charge sales tax in addition to the launch fee, or it may incorporate the tax into the fee. With either method, the operating authority must pay the sales taxes to the taxing authority.*